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SUBJECT: ISRAEL'S AIMS FOR PALESTINE

1. DAILY TELEGRAPH JULY 10 CONTAINS ARTICLE BURIED ON BACK PAGE BY A. J. MCILROY FILED FROM JERUSALEM WHICH STATES THAT ISRAELI GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO FORMULATE AN OFFICIAL POLICY DURING NEXT TWO WEEKS ON WHAT ISRAEL IS WILLING TO ACCEPT IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES FOR THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, SUBJECT TO NEGOTIATION. IT SAYS DETAILS OF THE FORMULA, SEEN IN ISRAEL AS THE MOST IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST SINCE PRESIDENT NIXON'S TOUR, WILL BE TAKEN TO U.S. BY FOREIGN MINISTER ALLON AT THE END OF THE MONTH.

2. ARTICLE SAYS: "GENERAL RABIN'S GOVERNMENT, ANXIOUS TO PREVENT THE SUPERPOWERS COMING UP WITH THEIR OWN FORMULA AS A FAIT ACCOMPLI, HAS CLEARLY DECIDED ISRAEL MUST GET UNCLASSIFIED

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ITS OWN CASE ON RECORD FIRST".

3. THESE TERMS, WHICH WOULD BE PART OF ANY PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WITH ARAB COUNTRIES, ARE EXPECTED TO CENTER AROUND FOLLOWING TWO FACTORS, ACCORDING TO ARTICLE:

A. "THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PALESTINIAN POLITICAL ENTITY ON THE WEST BANK JOINED IN A FEDERATION WITH KING HUSSEIN'S JORDAN;

B. "A JERUSALEM SETTLEMENT PROVIDING CONTROL, WITH ADMINISTRATIVE AUTONOMY, BY THE THREE FAITHS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE HOLY SITES, ALLOWING FREE ACCESS FOR ALL FAITHS. IN ADDITION THERE WOULD BE SOME DEGREE OF ADMINISTRATIVE AUTONOMY FOR THE ARAB PART OF THE CITY."

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